**Taraxacum officinale**

**System:** Terrestrial

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**Common name**

**Synonym**

**Similar species**

**Summary**

Taraxacum officinale is one of the most wide-spread weeds of North America, Asia and Europe. On French sub-Antarctic islands, where Taraxacum officinale has been introduced, the disappearance of native plants over wide areas, due to the impact of rabbits and global warming, coincided with a demographic explosion of Taraxacum officinale and other introduced plants, resulting in the homogenisation of plant communities.

[view this species on IUCN Red List](http://www.iucngisd.org/gisd/species.php?sc=427)

**Principal source:**

**Compiler:** Comité français de l’UICN (IUCN French Committee) & IUCN SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group (ISSG)

**Review:**

**Publication date:** 2010-08-16

**ALIEN RANGE**

[1] BERMUDA
[3] FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES

[1] FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)
[1] SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

6 references found for *Taraxacum officinale*

Management information
FULL ACCOUNT FOR: *Taraxacum officinale*


**Summary:** This compilation of information sources can be sorted on keywords for example: Baits & Lures, Non Target Species, Eradication, Monitoring, Risk Assessment, Weeds, Herbicides etc. This compilation is at present in Excel format, this will be web-enabled as a searchable database shortly. This version of the database has been developed by the IUCN SSC ISSG as part of an Overseas Territories Environmental Programme funded project XOT603 in partnership with the Cayman Islands Government - Department of Environment. The compilation is a work under progress, the ISSG will manage, maintain and enhance the database with current and newly published information, reports, journal articles etc.


**Summary:** This database compiles information on alien species from British Overseas Territories. Available from: http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3660 [Accessed 10 November 2009]

**General information**


**Summary:** Cet article décrit les modifications de la composition floristique, de la richesse spécifique et de l'abondance avant et après l'éradication du lapin. L'impact de l'éradication du lapin et des changements climatiques sont discutés.


**Summary:** Article de synthèse sur les invasions biologiques (plantes, invertébrés et vertébrés) en antarctique. Available from: http://www.anta.canterbury.ac.nz/resources/non-native%20species%20in%20the%20antarctic/Talk%202%20Frenot.pdf [Accessed 4 April 2008]


**Summary:** Cette article propose une liste des plantes exotiques pour 3 des îles subantarctiques françaises. Le rôle passé et présent des activités humaines dans les phénomènes d'invasions est discuté.

ITIS (Integrated Taxonomic Information System), 2008. Online Database *Taraxacum officinale* G.H. Weber ex Wiggers

**Summary:** An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals. Available from: http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt search_topic=TSN&search_value=36213 [Accessed 10 March 2008]